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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Patrick A. Schneider, et al.  
Application No.: 09/485,193

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For: USE OF PROTHYMOSEN IN THE  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
ENDOMETRIOSIS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

An application in the above-referenced matter was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2000. Shortly thereafter, Applicant's representative received a Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed July 28, 2000. On December 22, 2000, Applicant's representative filed an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Subsequently, Applicant's representative received a further Notice of Missing Requirements mailed April 30, 2001. On May 22, 2001, a sequence listing was filed in response.

Applicants have received nothing further in connection with this matter. Please advise the undersigned as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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